

Jessie White

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Jessie, log this in as a comment. Thanks!

From: Kathi Collum: Jensen Yorba Lott, Inc. [mailto:k_collum@jensenyorbalott.com]
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Ten years ago our family relocated to Juneau from Prince of Wales Island. While I love it here, I desperately miss the ability to "get out and drive" that I had on POW. It was a treat to get in the truck on a nice evening and go for a drive, see beautiful scenery and wildlife and something our family did often. Unfortunately that opportunity does not exist in Juneau. Within a couple of months I had driven from Echo to Thane to Outer Point and seen it all. I am also the parent of four, something that precludes my family from taking frequent vacations (6 tickets to anywhere on Alaska Airlines is not inexpensive). In years past we took the family to Haines for the SE State Fair. We thoroughly enjoyed doing this each year but as the fares increased along with the number of outside visitors riding the ferry it became too cost prohibitive and difficult to book space to continue our annual adventure. Our family completely supports the completion of the Lynn Canal Highway as it will provide an inexpensive mode of travel for our family, opening up new places to see and things to do that we would not otherwise be able to afford. I believe completing the Lynn Canal Highway is an important step in Juneau's future and encourage its inclusion and full funding in the STIP.

Kathi Collum and Family
Juneau